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IRISH EARTH

Encloses the Remains of Scholar and Patriot Sir Charles Gavan Duffy.

An Impressive Funeral Cortège Followed the Remains to Glasnevin.

Men of the North Paid Honor to One of the Leaders of '48.

MANY HOUSES DRAPED IN MOURNING

All that is mortal of the late Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, scholar, poet, historian, patriot and statesman, has been laid to rest on an Irish green hillside in famed Glasnevin cemetery, Dublin. The Irish Weekly Independent and Nation in speaking of the obsequies says:

Impressively sad was the demonstration on Sunday in the streets of Dublin which marked the closing scenes in the earthly career of Gavan Duffy. It was no ordinary occasion and no small motive that could assemble in the capital of Ireland so vast a procession and such immense crowds in the streets, and the prevailing influence of a great idea was manifest in the organization and composition of the cortege. It was, indeed, a wonderful and purely spontaneous manifestation of loyalty to the teachings and principles of an eminent Irishman, but above and beyond all a true-hearted patriot. In magnitude the procession could not be said to compare with some similar demonstrations held in the city, but in character it was worthy of the great Irishman whose dearly beloved memory inspired it. The demonstration was not a Dublin one. From different parts of the country—despite the fact that there were no special train arrangements—deputations came with floral offerings and with also—as a Monaghan adherent of the deceased patriot expressed it—"thinking minds to fashion and willing hands to complete a work that Gavan Duffy had set his heart on."

At 1 o'clock the remains were taken from the Marlborough-street church and were conveyed via Westland row and Merrion Square to Stephen's Green. At Stephen's Green, where the procession mustered, the scene to the ordinary pedestrian was nothing but a boundless, seething mass of people. The streets leading to the green were blocked with spectators and "no thoroughfare" was for a long time the rule. About 1:30 o'clock the procession began to assume shape. At about 2 o'clock a move was made and the solemn strains of the Catholic Boys' Brigade Band, which headed the procession, announced that the last sad journey was entered on. As one watched the cortege winding its way slowly through the city the impression was conveyed to the mind that, while it was not wholly representative of the country, it was, at any rate, as representative as time and circumstances would permit, and while the numbers that composed it were comparatively small, the sentiment that stirred those numbers was the sentiment of the nation on this sorrowful occasion. The cortege was not overwhelming in its magnitude—indeed it was almost modest in its proportions—yet there appeared in it men whose very presence sent the mind back to a recollection of that stirring period associated with the deceased's early endeavors and of those later periods associated with the incidents and labors of a busy life. But the funeral procession was but a portion of the demonstration of fidelity to our distinguished countryman. The countless multitude of people that spread all over the city and extended from Stephen's Green to Glasnevin must be considered as an essential and important part of it. The dense masses of people that thronged the line of route and every point of vantage along it swelled the demonstration to proportions beyond the possibility of computation. The beautiful fine weather that prevailed from early morning had no doubt a lot to do with the enormous concourse of spectators, as it had much to do with making the entire proceedings so wonderfully imposing.

Immense were the assemblages that gathered in Stephen's Green, in Grafton street and in College Green. There was scarcely a spare inch of ground in the huge thoroughfare of Westmoreland street and O'Connell bridge, and when the cortege had passed the Rotunda, O'Connell street from the Liberator's statue to that historic building was absolutely blocked by a dense congregation of men and women and children. Tram and vehicular traffic was suspended, and almost every window was filled with interested observers of the pathetic spectacle passing below. There was something extremely touching in the entire display—the solemnity of the multitude, its quiet, orderly demeanor, its compact vastness, the sight of the Boys' Brigades, of the toilers of the city, of the countrymen and fellow-partisans of the dead patriot, of his immediate friends, the sweet, sad strains of the bands, the bannerettes and folded banners bordered with crape, the muffled drums, the plain oak coffin, the hearse laden and almost hidden from view with floral tributes, the atmosphere of profound sorrow that for a time settled, over

the city—all impressed the mind with a sense of reverence, and even of awe.

The personnel of the cortege was in many ways striking in its significance. Four Unionist members of the Corporation associated themselves with the last solemn obsequies. Every living man in Ireland who had been prominently associated with the '48 movement attended. Mr. John O'Leary sat by the Lord Mayor's side in the latter's carriage. The Church street and the Rathmines Boys' Brigades took the leading places in the procession. Their presence recalled to mind the words of the illustrious departed: "In your children lies the salvation of your country. Teach them, and show them by example an attachment to wise, patriotic and national principles." After the boys came those who in their several walks of life inculcate and foster those principles in the culture of which the illustrious Duffy spent his life—the Christian Brothers, the representatives of the clergy, the tradesmen of Dublin, the men of Belfast, the men of Monaghan, and the hosts of admirers and a few surviving personal friends. A special word must be said of the part taken in the proceedings by the Northern contingents without whom the public funeral would have lost much of its meaning and impressiveness. The men of the North—in this case they came from Belfast, from Monaghan, from Drogheda and Tyrone—have always played a prominent and noble part in the struggles of this country to regain its nationhood. On Sunday they took a very principal part in perpetuating the memory of a national hero; they paid their tribute of homage at his grave in a manner worthy of their province and of the land for whose regeneration and advancement he battled so stoutly.

Along the line of route blinds were drawn in many of the private houses while the funeral was passing, and here and there were shown emblems of mourning. The front of the head offices of the United Irish League in Upper O'Connell street was draped in black on which was displayed in white letters the following appropriate lines, from J. Kells Ingram's "Memory of the Dead":

The dust of some is Irish earth,
Among their own they rest,
And the same land that gave them birth
Has caught them to her breast.

A pretty feature in the wealth of floral offerings was a beautiful harp conveyed on a special hearse. The floral tribute of neat design and exquisite finish was from the Memorial Committee. His Grace, the Archbishop of Dublin, was unable to be present, but sent his carriage. At the immediate approaches to the cemetery the throng was very great, but the procession entered in the best of order, the crowd reverently making way to permit a free ingress without anything in the nature of crushing. The last sad scenes at Glasnevin were fittingly appropriate with all that had gone before. This God's Acre at Glasnevin is the repository of the ashes of many of the bravest and most heroic patriots of our country. The last resting place of Sir Charles Gavan Duffy adds one more possession to its sacred hallowed treasures, and the capital is all the richer by that little spot—that green grave in which one of Ireland's most illustrious sons, poet, patriot and statesman, takes his long last sleep.

GRAND BAZAR

Will Be Given For the Benefit of St. Cecilia's Church.

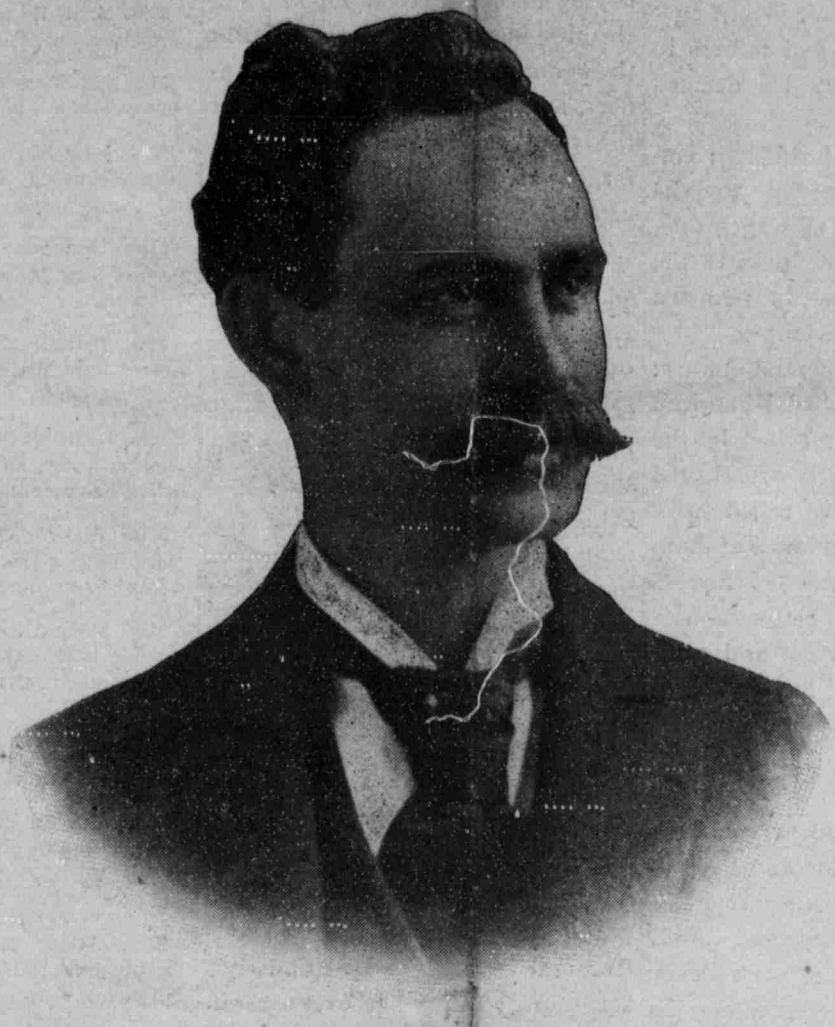
A big bazar for the benefit of St. Cecilia's church will be held in St. Cecilia's school hall beginning on Easter Monday evening and continuing one week, or until the following Monday night. The proceeds will be used to wipe out any remaining debt on the old church and whatever funds remain will be used as a nucleus for a fund for a new church.

Several meetings of the ladies of the congregation have been held and the following booths have been decided upon: Young Ladies' Societies, Miss Bridget Reardon in charge. St. Joseph's Sodality, with Miss Mary Kelly in charge. Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, with Mrs. Mary Monahan and Michael Hoban in charge.

Special booth to be presided over by the wives of members of Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus. St. Vincent de Paul Society, with John P. Kelly in charge. Each of these booths will have a number of capable ladies and gentlemen to assist those in charge. The ladies of the Altar Society will have charge of the dining room. Besides there will be fish-ponds and other amusements suitable for children. Special features will be introduced each night for the entertainment of ladies and gentlemen. Help make the bazar a success.

FIFTY YEARS.

Just fifty years ago today John B. Stickler, the well known and successful plumber, started out to hustle for himself, and he and his friends are celebrating the anniversary in a happy manner. While always a hard and industrious worker, he has never failed to do his share toward the advancement of our city. Mr. Stickler is the father of a large family, of which he has every reason to be proud, and besides owns a sufficient number of houses to give each child one at the proper time. He is identified with several of our Catholic societies and a prominent member of St. Charles' congregation. On the quiet he is greatly interested in seeing a new church built for that growing parish.



WALTER P. LINCOLN.
Candidate for Judge Common Pleas Court, Second Division.

BIG MEETING

Of Catholic Laymen and Clergy to Consider General Hall.

Every Family Should Have at Least One Representative Present.

Solicitors Are Meeting With Success and Deserve to Be Encouraged.

A MUCH NEEDED INSTITUTION

A general meeting of all the Catholic clergy and laymen of this city and county will be held in St. Francis' Hall, in the basement of the Cathedral, tomorrow night to hear the reports of the committee that has the work of soliciting subscriptions for the proposed general Catholic hall and gymnasium that it has been concluded to build. According to authentic reports the solicitors are meeting with much encouragement in their work. As a sample of what can be done, seventeen gentlemen of the Sacred Heart parish last Sunday afternoon subscribed sums amounting to \$385. The Sacred Heart, too, it must be remembered, is a comparatively small parish. When all the reports are in it is more than probable that \$25,000 will have been subscribed as a nucleus for a fund of sufficient size to build the proposed hall.

Every Catholic man in Louisville recognizes the fact that such a hall is an absolute necessity. Nay, more than that, they recognize the fact that Louisville Catholics should have had such a hall during the last twenty-five years. It can and will be made not only a credit to the Catholics of this city and county, but a financial success.

When these solicitors call on you treat them with courtesy. No one is called upon to pay a cent until a permanent organization is formed. The matter of selecting a suitable site and determining the nature of the building remain yet to be acted on. Before the matter is finally determined upon reliable business men will be placed at the head of affairs. If every one lends a hand there will be no doubt about the ultimate success of the undertaking.

The Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey favors the enterprise, so also do the various priests in the city and county, and nearly every parish has been represented by two or more laymen at each of the meetings held during the past months. Some difference of opinion may exist as to the proposed site, the name of the institution, etc. But these are minor matters and can be settled to the satisfaction of the vast majority as soon as the bulk of the people have signified by subscribing the amount necessary to make a start.

Now let the meeting tomorrow night be well attended and let the matter be fully and freely discussed. Messrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Newton G. Rogers, Harry Veenneman, Joseph P. McGinn, Patrick T. Sullivan, Dr. Frank Clark and a host of others have given the matter a great deal of time and attention and they

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The Order Does Not Owe a Dollar and Is Rapidly Growing.

TALKS ABOUT THE NEW RITUAL

James M. O'Brien, Supreme Secretary of the Young Men's Institute, was a welcome visitor to Louisville last Monday, and while in this city was the guest of the local councils of the order. He was well received by all the councils and was entertained by each of them in turn last Monday night. On Monday afternoon he visited the office of the Kentucky Irish American. Mr. O'Brien's home is at Roanoke, Va. To a representative of this paper Mr. O'Brien said:

"I have recently visited the councils at Ironton, Cincinnati and Reading, O.; Lexington and Frankfort, Ky., and New Albany, Ind., and now the Louisville councils, and I have found the order in good condition. Every member appears to be working for its advancement. From here I will go to Chicago to work up the three councils there. After that I will visit Milwaukee, where I expect to organize a new council. On my way home I will visit several councils in Pennsylvania. The last named State is working hard on organization. Two new councils have recently been formed and two more are in process of formation."

"The new Ritual Committee which met at Cincinnati on March 17 is of the unanimous opinion that if the Supreme Council will adopt the ritual which will be submitted that it will more than double the membership, especially in the Central West. From all the information that we can gather the new ritual, we believe, will be sublimely beautiful. The Ritual Committee is made up of: Rev. Ignatius M. Ahmann, Carrollton, Ky.; Joseph P. Kealy, Cincinnati, and your humble servant, James M. O'Brien, of Roanoke, Va."

Mr. O'Brien was entertained during the afternoon by various members of the order at the Willard Hotel. He was escorted to Mackin Club house in the evening at 8 o'clock by Grand President William Perry, Grand Secretary George Lautz and Joseph Piazza, Chairman of the Board of Grand Directors. On the arrival of the party at the club house President Frank Murphy called the meeting to order and introduced Supreme Secretary O'Brien.

In his remarks Mr. O'Brien stated that it was not necessary to go into the history of the order, its management and finances. He stated that he had been elected Supreme Secretary of the Young Men's Institute at the Denver convention in 1900. "Today," said Mr. O'Brien, "I believe that the order does not owe one dollar in the United States. This is a practical evidence of the loyalty of the members of the order." He also stated that while it was a social, friendly and fraternal organization, it is also a business one and is now on the high road to success. He explained several changes that had been made in the management by the Supreme Council. He also stated that at the Omaha convention the plans of the Kentucky jurisdiction had been adopted and brought forth applause when he stated that the Kentucky jurisdiction had inaugurated all the recent progressive movements of the order. Mr. O'Brien also paid a glowing tribute to the work that is being done by the Rev. Father I. N. Ahmann, of Carrollton. He explained that no time would be lost in preparing the new ritual.

He also stated that the order was rapidly increasing; that new and stable councils were being organized and mentioned the fact that five new councils had been organized during the past six months. Others, he said, were being formed in Ohio and Pennsylvania. In conclusion he complimented Mackin Council, the Grand officers of Kentucky and invited all present to visit the Roanoke Council.

After Mr. O'Brien finished Grand President Perry and Chairman of the Board of Grand Directors Joe Piazza made brief addresses. Mr. O'Brien and the Grand officers then took their departure for Satoili Council, where they were received by President Colgan and introduced to the members. The speeches there were about the same as at Mackin Council. They next visited Trinity Council, where they were warmly welcomed. Mr. O'Brien was introduced by President Thomas Garvey and delivered practically the same address as at Mackin and Satoili Councils.

Mr. O'Brien enthused the members of the order with the recital of the story of the organization of a council in Dawson, in the Yucan Valley. At last reports it had 272 members in good standing.

BECKHAM IS ELIGIBLE.

The friends of Gov. Beckham are jubilant over the decision of the Court of Appeals, which places his name on the ballot to be cast in the coming primary

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